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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 278561

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: INDOCHINA PORTION OF MARTINIQUE COMMUNIQUE

REF: SAIGON 15631

1. DURING A MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB  
DECEMBER 19, AMBASSADOR PHUONG NOTED THAT QUOTE SOME CIRCLES  
UNQUOTE IN SAIGON HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE LANGUAGE  
OF THE COMMUNIQUE SUGGESTED A CHANGE IN U. S. POLICY IN  
SEEMINGLY CITING THE LAOS EXPERIENCE AS AN EXAMPLE FOR VIET-  
NAM TO FOLLOW.

2. SHOULD GVN OFFICIALS RAISE THIS MATTER WITH YOU, YOU  
SHOULD GIVE THEM CONFIRMING ASSURANCE -AS WE ARE ASSURING  
PHUONG - THAT THE LANGUAGE IN QUESTION HAS NO PARTICULAR  
SIGNIFICANCE BEYOND EXPRESSING OUR STANDARD HOPE FOR A  
PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN VIET-NAM.

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3. WE WILL ANSWER ANY PRESS QUERIES IN THIS VEIN. WE HAVE  
SO INFORMED VOA AND HAVE CALLED VOA'S ATTENTION TO YOUR  
COMMENTS REFTEL. KISSINGER

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